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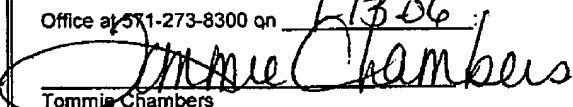
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jacobs  
Serial No: 10/743,171  
Filed: 12/22/2003  
For: LINEAR VOLTAGE TRACKING AMPLIFIER FOR NEGATIVE SUPPLY SLEW RATE CONTROL

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$1020)
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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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